GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2436
ANSWERED ON:01.08.2016
Web-Based Ticketing
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to start web-based ticketing to visit the Taj Mahal;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of Indian and Foreign visitors at the Taj Mahal, during the last two years;

(d) the number of major historical monuments in the country, State-wise for which the Government is considering to start web ticketing;

(e) the details of the major historical monuments in the country where the Government has already started this system; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE, CULTURE & TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) & (b) Yes Madam, Web-based ticketing for visiting Taj Mahal has already started from 26th December, 2014.

(c) Details are given at Annexure-1.

(d) to (f) Web-based (online) ticketing has already started at 116 ticketed monuments under ASI from 25th December, 2015 (list of state-wise ticketed monuments attached as Annexure-2)

ANNEXURE-1

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (C) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2436 FOR 1.8.2016

THE NUMBER OF INDIAN AND FOREIGN VISITORS AT THE TAJ MAHAL, DURING THE LAST TWO YEARS

2014 - 2015 2015 − 2016

Visitors Number Visitors Number

Indian visitor 5409909 5744735

Foreign visitor
(including SAARC
Country visitors)680369 690313

TOTAL 6090278 6435048

ANNEXURE-2

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (d) TO (f) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2436 FOR 1.8.2016

LIST OF STATE-WISE TICKETED MONUMENTS

Sl. No. STATE / Name of monument
ANDHRA PRADESH

1. Lower fort (Raja and Rani Mahal), Chandragiri, Distt. Chittoor
2. Ruined Buddhist Stupa and other remains, Amaravati, District Guntur
3. Hill of Nagarjunakonda with ancient remains, Pullareddigudem, District Guntur
4. Four storeyed rock-cut Hindu temple, Undavalli, Distt. Guntur
5. Buddhist monuments, Guntapalle, Distt. West Godavari

TELANGANA

6. Golkonda fort, Golkonda, District. Hyderabad
7. Warangal fort, Warangal, Distt. Warangal
8. Charminar, Hyderabad, District Hyderabad

ASSAM

9. Ahom Raja's palace, Garhgaon, District Sibsagar
10. Karenghar of Ahom Kings, Sibsagar, Distt. Sibsagar
11. Group of four maidans, Charaideo, Distt. Sibsagar
12. Bishnudol, Joysagar, Distt. Sibsagar
13. Ranghar Ruins, Joysagar, Distt. Sibsagar

BIHAR

14. Site of Mauryan Palace, Kumrahar, Patna, Distt. Patna
15. Ancient ruins Vaishali, Distt. Vaishali
16. Sher Shah's tomb, Sasaram, Distt. Rohtas
17. Excavated Site, Nalanda, Distt. Nalanda
18. Ancient Site of Vikramshila, Antichak, Distt. Bhagalpur

CHHATTISGARH

19. Temple of Laxman and Old sites including sculptures Sirpur, Distt. Raipur

GUJARAT

20. Sun Temple, Modhera, Distt. Mehsana
21. Rani Ki-Vav, Patan, Distt. Patan
22. Champaner Monuments, Champaner, Distt. Godhra
23. Asokan Rock Edict, Junagadh, Distt. Junagadh
24. Buddhish Caves, Junagadh, Distt. Junagadh.
25. Baba Pyare, KhapraKodia Caves, Junagadh, Distt. Junagadh

HARYANA

26. Sheikh Chilli's tomb, Thanesar, Distt. Kurukshetra
27. SurajKund, Lakharpur, Distt. Faridabad

HIMACHAL PRADESH

28. Ruined fort, Kangra, Distt. Kangra
29. Rock-cut Temples and Sculptures, Masrur, Distt. Kangra

JAMMU & KASHMIR

30. Group of temples, Kiramchi, Distt. Udhampur
31. Ancient palaces attributed to Raja Suchet Singh, Ramnagar, Distt. Udhampur
32. Avantiswami temple, Avantipura, Distt. Pulwama
33. Ancient palace Leh, Distt. Leh (Ladakh)

KARNATAKA

34. Group of monuments, Hampi, Distt. Bellary
35. Bellary fort, Bellary, Distt. Bellary
36. DaryiaDaulatBagh, Srirangapatanam, Distt. Mandya
37. Keshava temple, Somnathpur, Distt. Mysore
38. Palace of Tipu Sultan, Bangalore, Distt. Bangalore
39. Fortress and Temple Chitrudurga fort, Chitradurga, Distt. Chitradurga
40. Durga temple, Aihole, Distt. Bagalkot
41. Cave at Badami, Distt. Bijapur
42. Group of temples, Pattadakal, Distt.Bagalkot
43. Gol-Gumbaz, Bijapur, Distt. Bijapur
44. Ibrahim Rauza, Bijapur, Distt. Bijapur
45. Temples & Sculpture Gallery, Lakkundi, Distt. Gadag

KERALA

46. Bekal Fort, Pallikere, Distt. Kasargod

MADHYA PRADESH

47. Western Group of Temples, Khajuraho, Distt. Chhatirapur
48. The Palace in the fort, Burhanpur, Distt. Burhanpur
49. Buddhist Caves, Bagh, Distt. Dhar
50. Group of monuments, Mandu, Distt. Dhar
51. Roopmati's Pavilion, Mandu, Distt. Dhar
52. Hoshang Shah's tomb Mandu, Distt. Dhar
53. Buddhist Monuments, Sanchi, Distt. Raisen
54. Gwalior Fort, Gwalior, Distt. Gwalior

MAHARASHTRA

55. Ajanta caves
56. Ellora Caves, Ellora, Distt. Aurangabad
57. Pandulena Caves, Mahoor, Distt. Nanded
58. Daulatabad Fort, Daulatabad, Distt. Aurangabad
59. Tomb of RabiaDurani (Bibi KaMaqbara), Aurangabad, Distt. Arrangabad
60. Aurangabad Caves, Aurangabad, Distt. Aurangabad
61. Elephanta Caves, Gharapuri, Distt. Raigad
62. Buddhist Caves, Kanheri, Distt. Mumbai Suburban
63. Caves, Temples and inscriptions, Karla, Distt. Pune
64. Cave, Temple and Inscriptions, Junnar, Distt. Pune.
65. Raigad Fort, Raigad, Distt. Raigad
66. Shaniwarwada, Pune, Distt. Pune
67. Hirakota old fort, Agarkot, Distt. Raigad
68. Old fort, Sholapur, Distt. Sholapur
69. Cave, Temple & Inscriptions, Bhaja, Distt. Pune.
70. Aga Khan Palace building, Pune, Distt. Pune

DELHI

71. Jantar - Mantar
72. Khan-i-Khana
73. Purana Qila
74. Tughluqabad Fort
75. Kotla Feroz Shah
76. Safdarjung Tomb
77. Red Fort
78. Humayun's Tomb
79. Qutb Minar
80. Sultan Garhi

ODISHA

81. Sun Temple, Konarak, Distt. Puri
82. Rajarani temple, Bhubaneshwer, Distt. Puri
83. Ancient Remains on both Udaigiri&Khandagiri hills, Bhubaneshwar, Distt. Khurda
84. Ratnagiri Monuments, Ratnagiri Distt. Jajpur
85. Ruins of Buddhist temples and images, Lalitagiri, Distt. Cuttack

RAJASTHAN

86. Deeg Bhawan, Deeg, Distt. Bharatpur
87. Kumbhalgarh fort, Kumbalgarh, Distt. Rajsamand
88. Chittaurgarh fort, ChittaurgarhDistt. Chittaurgarh

TAMILNADU

89. Group of Monuments, Mamallapuram, Distt. Kanchipuram
90. Gingee fort, (Rajgiridand Krishnagiri), Gingee, Distt. Villupuram
91. Fort, Dindigul, Distt. Dindigul
92. Muvarkoil, Kodumbalur, Distt. Pudukkottai
93. Rock-Cut Jain temple, Sittanavassal, Distt. Pudukkottai

94. Natural Cavern called Eladipallanan, Sittannavassal, Distt. Pudukkottai
95. Fort, Tirumayam, Distt. Pudukkottai
96. Fort St. George, Chennai, Distt. Chennai.

UTTAR PRADESH

97. Taj Group of Monuments, Agra, Distt. Agra
98. Agra Fort, Agra, Distt. Agra
99. Fatehpur Sikri, Agra, Distt. Agra
100. Akbar's tomb, Sikandara, Agra, Distt. Agra
101. Mariam's tomb, Sikandara, Agra, Distt. Agra

102. Itimad-ul-Daula's tomb, Agra, Distt. Agra
103. Rambagh group of monuments, Agra, Distt. Agra.
104. MehtabBagh, Agra, Distt. Agra
105. Rani Jhansi Fort, Jhansi, Distt. Jhansi
106. Rani Lakshmi Bai Mahal, Jhansi, Distt. Jhansi
107. Site of Sahet −Mahet, Distt. Sravastinagar
108. Residency Buildings, Lucknow, Distt. Lucknow
109. Kalinjar Fort, Kalinjar, Distt. Banda
110. Buddhist Site, Sarnath, Distt. Varanasi
111. Observatory of Man Singh, Varanasi, Distt. Varanasi
112. Lord Cornwallis Tomb, Ghazipur, Distt. Ghazipur
113. Old fort, Jaunpur, Distt. Jaunpur

WEST BENGAL

114. Hazarduari Palace, KillaNizamat, Distt. Murshidabad
115. Cooch Bihar Palace, Cooch Behar, Distt. Cooch Behar
116. Bishnupur Temples, Bishnupur, Distt. Bankura